



To: Flowers & Plants, Tea, Wine Grapes
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Changes to the Hazardous Materials List and Flowers & Plants standard

Dear partners,

During its meetings that took place on 21 May 2026, the Standards Committee decided on changes to the Hazardous Materials List use for Flowers & Plants, Tea and Wine grapes producers. For details on the decision please refer to the Item 2 in the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting [available on our website](#).

The approved changes are the result of a temporary exception procedure for HML that was open for producers who experienced challenges to phase out some materials between 2022 and 2026.

The following changes are applicable as of 1 July 2026:

- For Tea and Wine grapes Hired Labour Organizations the change is reflected in the Hazardous Materials List document see the page of Orange List materials, the table with specific conditions for the use of Glyphosate and its salts material.
- For Flowers & Plants producers, the change is reflected in the Hazardous Materials List document see the page of Orange List materials, the table with specific conditions for the use of Abamectin and Lambda-Cyhalothrin and in the Flowers & Plants standard for the use of Glyphosate and its salts.

Please find the updated HML document in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) on our website. The French, and Portuguese versions will be published shortly.

The updated Flowers & Plants Standard is also available on our website in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

For more information, please contact us at standards-pricing@fairtrade.net .

Best regards,
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